

From: Ken Nakano
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2015 9:12 AM
To: ALOAF WALKER
Cc: DONALD GRAHAM; MIKE OREB
Subject: RE: Mayday

No problem Sir, I will send them to 9th and Broadway at 10:30 We started checking our area (4th to 1st) last night and have been checking it every 3 hours since then.

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From: ALOAF WALKER [<mailto:26777@lapd.lacity.org>]
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2015 8:58 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Cc: DONALD GRAHAM; MIKE OREB
Subject: Re: Mayday

Hello Ken,

Is it possible for me to meet with one of your units on Broadway at 9th St, at 10:30, so we could check the march route for Items that can be used as projectiles. Upon completion, if we can have a BID unit check the route periodically for items that may appear after the initial check?

Sgt. Walker

From: MIKE OREB <mike.oreb@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2015 10:03 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Cc: 2677@lapd.lacity.org; DONALD GRAHAM
Subject: Re: Route Cleansing Question

Ken if it's a public safety issue we will have to leave them. Thanks for your help.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 1, 2015, at 9:22 AM, Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> wrote:

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From: Ken Nakano
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To: MIKE OREB
Cc: 2677@lapd.lacity.org; DONALD GRAHAM
Subject: RE: Route Cleansing Question

Will do. We will have people keeping an eye out on those areas when the marches pass through.

Thank you

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From: Communications Office <dot_public_info@lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: #ModernMonday Chat



We invite you to follow the conversation with @LADOTofficial this Monday, May 4 starting at 10:00 A.M. (PDT) General Manager Seleta Reynolds will join #ModernMonday hosted by @Dwell and @DesignMilk to discuss transportation issues of today and how we are Moving LA Forward.

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From: Michael Filson
Sent: Friday, May 01, 2015 1:55 PM
To: marilyn.alibudbud@lacity.org
Subject: Final Reminder: Saturday Housing Tour - May 2

Hi Everyone,

This is your final reminder for the Saturday Housing Tour scheduled for **tomorrow**, May 2, rain or shine! If you are unable to attend the tour, please respond to this email as soon as possible as we have a waiting list for this event.

Here are a few brief reminders:

- Meet at 8:45am inside [Bottega Louie](#), located at the corner of 7th and Grand
- Sign yourself in with our DCBID Purple Ambassadors. They will be located towards the rear of the restaurant and dressed in purple shirts.
- Wear comfortable shoes. Feel free to bring water and a light snack.
- Parking: Located at the Athena lot on Grand between 7th and 8th (707 S. Grand Ave)
- Parking validation: Please ask the Ambassadors for a \$1 off parking validation.
The rate is only \$5 for the day WITH VALIDATION.

[We've partnered with Luxe Valet to offer complimentary on-demand valet parking \(for first time users\). To try Luxe out for free, please follow these easy steps:](#)

- 1) Download the Luxe app on your iPhone or Android
- 2) Use promo code "**GETURBANDTLA**" (in the payment menu)
- 3) Before you turn on your engine, request a valet through the app to meet you at your destination (**707 S. Grand Avenue, LA, 90017**)
- 4) Use the app to request your car back 15 minutes before you want to leave, and the valet will be waiting at your selected location. (Note: your pick up point can be different than your drop off point)



Thank you and we look forward to seeing you Saturday on the tour!



Mike Filson

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From: Lance Oishi <lance.oishi@lacity.org>
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 4:25 AM
To: Christopher P. Stuckey, CCAM
Cc: Jon Valenti; Miguel.Vargas@lacity.org; sara.hernandez@lacity.org; diana.yedoyan; Carol Schatz (DCBID); Suzanne Holley; Kevin Kershisnik; Customer Service LA
Subject: Re: 6th street Bus Bench

Hi Christopher,

Just confirming my receipt.

Sincerely,

Lance O.

On Fri, May 1, 2015 at 2:25 PM, Christopher P. Stuckey, CCAM <ChristopherStuckey@theprimeas.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon and Hello Lance,

Please note the attached. Pictures taken on 04/29. Also, please confirm receipt.

Respectfully,

Christopher Stuckey, CCAM | Community Association Manager | Prime Association Services | Phone [213-627-2965](tel:213-627-2965), Ext. 162 | Fax [213-626-0081](tel:213-626-0081)

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From: Haydee.Urita-Lopez@lacity.org
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 4:30 AM
To: Herman Pang
Subject: LA City Planning BID Case report
Attachments: BID_20150505_043000AM.pdf; BID_20150505_043000AM.csv

NOTIFICATION OF NEW ENTITLEMENT APPLICATIONS – EARLY NOTIFICATION REPORT

To: Business Improvement District (BID) Contacts

From: Haydee Urita-Lopez, BID Liaison

Subject: LA City Planning BID Case report

Attached is the Planning Department's bi-weekly Early Notification Report for Business Improvement Districts (BID's). The purpose of this report is to provide BID's with the earliest possible information about all applications for planning entitlements that have been filed in your BID area, even though not all applications are complete and some cases may eventually be withdrawn. Included in the report is contact information about the applicant so your BID can obtain more information about the project very early in the process. A separate report is shown for each BID. You will see that the report is provided in PDF and Excel formats.

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From: Nick Griffin
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 11:05 AM
To: Anika Ostin
Subject: RE: 3rd & Main

Wednesday and Thursday times both work for me. Monday time does not.

From: Anika Ostin [<mailto:anika.ostin@lacity.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 11:03 AM
To: Kurt Knecht; David Cons; tgilmore@gilmoredev.com; klitwin@tlrgc.com; Nick Griffin; Sara Hernandez; Gita O'Neill
Subject: 3rd & Main

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Best,
Anika Ostin

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Subject: Re: Librar Court: 6th street Bus Bench

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From: Communications Office <dot_public_info@lacity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 5:07 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Weekly Brief Wednesday May 6, 2015



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PHOTO FEATURE: Please STOP for our little Angelinos

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Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 9:51 AM
To: '24857@lapd.lacity.org'
Cc: Randall Tampa
Subject: FW: Handbag Fundraiser
Attachments: Boosters request Handbag Drawing.docx

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From: MARILYN MACK [<mailto:g9521@lapd.lacity.org>]
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2015 4:38 PM
To: Ken Nakano; randaltampa@fashiondistrict.org
Subject: Handbag Fundraiser

Marilyn Mack
Central Patrol
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From: Jessica Wethington McLean <jessica.wethingtonmclean@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 9:59 AM
To: Jessica Wethington McLean
Subject: Do you want tickets for Steve Aoki Concert?

This email is going to the active, regular Broadway Committee, project and working group members. This is a first come first served offer and is NOT TRANSFERABLE TO ANYONE ELSE. Please don't forward it, it's meant for YOU.

There is a Steve Aoki concert occurring on Broadway on Saturday May 16. This is not a BBB event, and we are not in charge of it. More info on the event can be found here: <http://laokishow.com>.

The tickets are free, have no cash value, and no more tickets are available to the public, but the event producers have made a very small number of tickets available to community members through CD14.

If you would like 1 or 2 (two max, no exceptions) tickets to the event, please reply to this email (don't change the subject line) by 5pm TODAY to let me know if you want tix. I'll check for these emails and someone will let you know how to claim your ticket(s).

Thanks,
Jessica

Jessica Wethington McLean
Executive Director, Bringing Back Broadway Director, Downtown Economic Development

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[www.Facebook/BringingBackBroadway](https://www.facebook.com/BringingBackBroadway)
Twitter: DTLA_Broadway

From: Anika Ostin <anika.ostin@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Kurt Knecht; David Cons; tgilmore@gilmoredev.com; klitwin@tlrgc.com; Nick Griffin; Sara Hernandez; Gita O'Neill
Subject: Re: 3rd & Main

Hi Everyone,

Wednesday, May 13 at 2PM seems to work best with everyone's schedule. The meeting will be held at our office in City Hall, Room 465. I will send out a calendar invite shortly. Looking forward to meeting.

Best,
Anika Ostin

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 11:02 AM, Anika Ostin <anika.ostin@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi All,

I want to set up meeting to discuss the possibility of a community garden on the corner of 3rd & Main. Our office is excited about turning that space into the first community garden in DTLA. Please let me which date works best with your schedule so I can set up a meeting.

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From: DANNY REEDY <26075@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 1:14 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Re: FW: 831 S Hope Street

Got it!!!

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>>> Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> 5/7/2015 11:48 AM >>>
Dan,

Please see the e-mail below. This was sent to me from the owner of YAS Fitness located at 831 S. Hope.

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Director of Operations

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-----Original Message-----

From: Stephanie Arculli [<mailto:stephanie.arculli@mac.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 7:41 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Cc: Javier Castellon; Frank Barron
Subject: Re: 831 S Hope Street

Good morning Ken,

Is there any way for the construction crew to move the stack of metal plates in front of our studio. They are attracting skateboarders who after crashing into our clients and other pedestrians then sit on them and eat and drink, leaving their trash everywhere. Thanks for your attention to this.

Stephanie
On May 1, 2015, at 9:02 AM, Ken Nakano wrote:

> Stephanie,

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> I am sorry to hear about this incident. What time did it occur at? Did the victim file a police report? Do you have any surveillance video of the individual?

>

> We will increase our patrols in the area once again to help combat some of the issues. Unfortunately, downtown as a whole has been experiencing an uptick in quality of life issues. As for the metal plates, I will look into them and see if there is anything we can do with

that. If you are available later on today, I will give you a call to discuss further.

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> Kenneth T. Nakano

> Director of Operations

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> From: Stephanie Arculli [<mailto:stephanie.arculli@mac.com>]

> Sent: Friday, May 01, 2015 8:36 AM

> To: Ken Nakano

> Subject: 831 S Hope Street

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> Good morning Ken,

>

> I hope you're well. Unfortunately we had a theft at YAS Downtown LA last night. A man pushing a wheelchair came in and took a backpack belonging to one of our clients. The pack held research our client has accumulated over the last 4 months for her doctorate thesis along with clothing, keys, phone, shoes, etc. Our clients and staff feel violated and unsafe.

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> We have noticed quite an increase in the last few weeks of people harassing our clients and staff both inside and outside our business. Construction crews have placed metal plates in front of our business and it has attracted skateboarders who are crashing into our windows and customers. Is it possible to remove these plates? Can we have more uniformed presence around our studio throughout the day and evening and Saturday mornings? Please contact me at 310.266.9308 so we can discuss some options. Thank you.



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> Stephanie Arculli

> Owner

> YAS Downtown LA

From: Communications Office <dot_public_info@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 4:23 PM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: LADOT Information and Tour Invitation



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To: Sara Hernandez
Subject: job opening at the DCBID
Attachments: Econ Dev Assoc - Job Description 2015 04 15.pdf

Hi Sara,

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From: MIKE OREB <mike.oreb@lapd.lacity.org>
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2015 10:43 AM
To: Ken Nakano
Subject: Re: UPDATE

No problem ken.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2015, at 10:14 AM, Ken Nakano <knakano@downtownla.com> wrote:

Thank you for your help, yes we did have a minor use of force when we detained unfortunately, but we were completely up front with the responding units that we had to because the person was not acting rational and ran out in traffic, causing vehicles to swerve and slam on their brakes and the person wasn't being cooperative.

Again appreciate your assistance.

Ken Nakano
Director of Operations - DCBID

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2015, at 9:01 AM, MIKE OREB <mike.oreb@lapd.lacity.org> wrote:

Taken care of. Mike

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "JOHN VASQUEZ" <30341@lapd.lacity.org>
Date: May 9, 2015 at 11:17:27 PM PDT
To: "MIKE OREB" <mike.oreb@lapd.lacity.org>
Subject: UPDATE

Subject Spires 7th Street at Grand Avenue [Bottega Louie Restaurant]

Subj entered the restaurant on the southwest corner of the 7th at Grand and began shouting at the numerous customers and employees. BID Security was passing by and was requested by the employees to escort the Subject out. There was a possibility of a minor use of force by security, but absolutely none by responding LAPD personnel. The Subject was excluded from the restaurant and immediately ran into traffic. Despite several attempts by BID Security to convince the Subject to leave the street, she refused. BID Security detained the Subject.

The Subject exhibited symptoms of agitated delirium and posed a clear threat to herself. Sgt. Grant responded to the location and advised all parties. Unit 1FB94 detained the Subject for a 5150 hold and contacted MEU.

John

From: TERENCE KEENAN <25975@lapd.lacity.org>

Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 6:22 PM

To: Jason Deibler; Margaret Lake; Olivier Rassinoux; Eric Teves; Russell Gordon; Steve Needleman <steve@anjac.net>; George Yu; jose@babelsecurityservices.com; Faddoul Baida; mgoodman@bomagla.org; dave.thompson@brookfield.com; elopez@centralcityeast.org; dmorgan@chp.ca.gov; rdiggins@chp.ca.gov; Ken Nakano; blair@hdlabid.com; blair@historiccore.bid; Gustavo.Carrillo@ice.dhs.gov; Judith Mederos; oscar@ihomi.com; Julio Garcia II; elopez@kindelgagan.com; Ben.flores@lacity.org; Diana Armijo; Eric Maya; john.kopczynski@lacity.org; Kenneth.Hill@lacity.org; louise.capone@lacity.org; marisol.salguero@lacity.org; melinda.alatorre@lacity.org; Pierre Riotoc; robert.payan@lacity.org; sara.hernandez@lacity.org; Jennifer Waxler <jennifer.waxler@lacity.org>; jnelson@lalawlibrary.org; JOSEPH TAFOYA; bgpatric@lasd.org; DFJewett@lasd.org; mksquire@lasd.org; Trish Bocanegra; r2flores@lasd.org; rlkilee@lasd.org; Briz, Annadennise H.; hzhernandez@lasuperiorcourt.org; Arthur Dennis; Barbara Scallon; ranks@metro.net; reeces@metro.net; trudeaug@metro.net; esobalvarro@MusicCenter.org; LRivera@MusicCenter.org; Rachel Scandling; Simone Oliva; Goebel, Larry; Miller, Mark; Mike Izquierda; John McKillop; dgraham@nokiathetheatrelive.com; fbalak@olacathedral.org; William.Kriehn@sf.frb.org; admin@southpark.la; 'mail@southpark.la'; Jennah Wiggins; David Born; mgarcia@thecounterburger.com; Banyon Hutter; peter.green@universalpro.com; Scott Naso; renatta@vibianala.com; Charles.J.Duncan@wellsfargo.com

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Subject: Events this weekend...Saturday May 16 to Monday May 18th

Attachments: Road Closures Aoki.pdf; 15 AToC Stage 8.pdf

This will be a busy weekend in downtown Los Angeles. There are 2 large events and a protest march on Monday. All will impact traffic so please plan accordingly.

(1) Saturday Night "Steve Aoki Thanks LA" Concert. The Mayor's Office has coordinated a concert, including free tickets to a limited number of persons who signed up for volunteer work. At this point, all 8,000 tickets have been distributed. The stage for the concert will be set on Broadway between 6th and 7th Street, with the crowd facing southbound and filling the street all the way back to 3rd Street. The perimeter will have privacy fencing. There will be street closures (See attached PDF) The actual event with several acts will run from 8 PM to 11 PM on Saturday. There will be no alcohol allowed at this event. This is a permitted event and all city agencies will be present (LAPD, LAPD DOT).

(2) Sunday Morning The Amgen Bicycle Tour. This is the 8th leg in a Tour de France Style event. It will be televised internationally, with riders from around the world.

This leg will begin at LA Live. The first section is a downtown circuit from LA Live, around the Grand Park area, then back. The riders will complete 5 times. Once the 5th lap around the circuit is complete, the race will travel northbound on Main Street, to Alameda, to Spring Street to Broadway across the 5 Fwy to Daly, then on to the finish line for this leg at the Rose Bowl.

There will be sporadic closures between LA Live and Grand park between 7:15 and 9 AM. At 9 AM the course will be on a hard closure as the race begins at 9:15 AM the bikes will average 28 MPH, along with a large Motor escort package. It is anticipated the race will complete the circuit and leave the downtown area by 10:25 AM at the latest. Streets will be re-opened ASAP. This is a permitted event and all city agencies will be present (LAPD, LAPD DOT).

****I have attached a map that allows you to magnify your section, **however there is an update to that map.** From LA Live, the route will travel northbound Figueroa to Olympic, eastbound to Flower, northbound to 7th Street, then eastbound to Olive and northbound. From there the map is correct. The return on that circuit is the same route as outbound.*

(3) Monday Morning LA Coalition against Wage Theft. This is a march and rally in support of the Los Angeles workers. The group will rally at 7th and Figueroa at 10:30 AM. At 1130 they will march E/B 7th to Broadway, N/B Broadway to 1st, E/B 1st to Main, N/B Main to the Main Street steps of City Hall (under the bridge). They will rally until 2:30 PM then disperse from there. This is a permitted march and LAPD and DOT will be present to facilitate the street closures for the safety of the participants. The organizer estimates 300 participants.

Please forward this information to any person who may be impacted this weekend.

Thank you,

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on behalf of Los Angeles Department of City Planning <nicholas.maricich@lacity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 8:40 AM
To: Nick Griffin
Subject: 7th Street Improvement Project Community Meeting on Wednesday, May 27

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Wednesday, May 27, 2015

5:00—7:00 p.m.

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PHOTO FEATURE: Through LADOT Doors...

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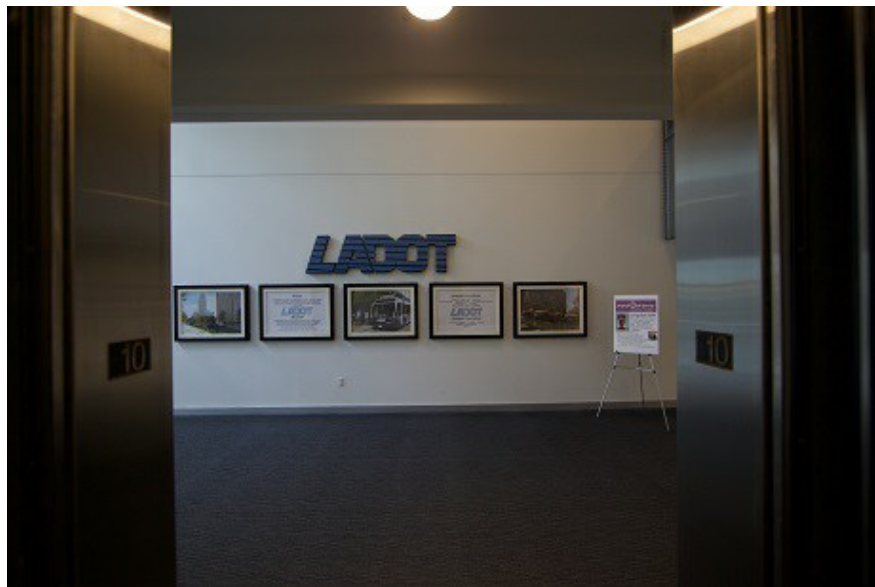


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Wonderful to meet you as well, Jeff! Thank you for the well wishes.

I'll be back after Memorial Day. Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can be of assistance to you and your BID.

Best,
Pam

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On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 4:09 PM, Jeff Chodorow <jchodorow@downtownla.com> wrote:
Hi Pam,

It was a pleasure to meet you today.

Enjoy your belated honeymoon.

Jeff



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Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 6:05 AM
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Subject: Re: Law Enforcement and Private Security Meeting

Good morning,

LEAPS Treasurer Ed Zeier requested that I provide the attached information pertaining to the LEAPS financial status for our conference call, which is scheduled for today, May 14, 2015, at 7:30 A.M. I have again provided the conference call information, which listed below.

CALL IN #: [855-293-0111](tel:855-293-0111) Code: 477016

Thanks

Joe

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>>> JOSEPH HOPKINS 05/13/2015 7:35 AM >>>
Good morning All,

Due to an unforeseen matter the LEAPS meeting, which was scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 9:00 A.M., at Allied Barton Security Services is **CANCELED**. Instead, it is requested that we have a conference call on **Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 7:30 A.M.** The conference call information is listed below:

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Thank you!

Corey English District Manager - Los Angeles

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***Please acknowledge receipt of this e-mail because I would hate to have someone show up to**

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>>> JOSEPH HOPKINS 05/05/2015 6:34 AM >>>

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We respectfully request that everyone be in attendance and any questions pertaining to the location should be addressed to Jordan Lippel (323.937.4016 / jordan.lippel@alliedbarton.com) and/or Corey English (323.937.4016 / corey.english@alliedbarton.com).

Thank-you

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Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 6:11 AM
To: Corey English; Jerry Harned; Jordan Lippel; Lorraine New; Barry Bradley; Gary Bradley; Lindy Bradley; James Harrell; Ken Nakano; JOSEPH HOPKINS; JOHN ROMERO; Ed Zeier; Dennis Hathaway; Randall Ely; Banyon Hutter; Steve Rolland
Subject: Re: Law Enforcement and Private Security Meeting
Attachments: LEAPS Conference L.A. Bal Sheet @ 4-30-15.pdf; LEAPS Conference L.A. P&L @ 4-30-15.pdf

Forgive me I forgot the attachment

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>>> JOSEPH HOPKINS 05/14/2015 6:04 AM >>>
Good morning,

LEAPS Treasurer Ed Zeier requested that I provide the attached information pertaining to the LEAPS financial status for our conference call, which is scheduled for today, May 14, 2015, at 7:30 A.M. I have again provided the conference call information, which is listed below.

CALL IN #: [855-293-0111](tel:855-293-0111) Code: 477016

Thanks

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>>> JOSEPH HOPKINS 05/13/2015 7:35 AM >>>
Good morning All,

Due to an unforeseen matter the LEAPS meeting, which was scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 9:00 A.M., at Allied Barton Security Services is **CANCELED**. Instead, it is requested that we have a conference call on **Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 7:30 A.M.** The conference call information is listed below:

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Thank you!

Corey English District Manager - Los Angeles

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***Please acknowledge receipt of this e-mail because I would hate to have someone show up to the location.**

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Due to a scheduling conflict the Law Enforcement and Private Security (LEAPS) meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 9:00 A.M., at Allied Barton Security Services located at 3701 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 650, Los Angeles, California 90010. I am aware that several of you have responded to the e-mail sent by Corey English but I would appreciate if everyone would respond to this calendar invite.

We respectfully request that everyone be in attendance and any questions pertaining to the location should be addressed to Jordan Lippel (323.937.4016 / jordan.lippel@alliedbarton.com) and/or Corey English (323.937.4016 / corey.english@alliedbarton.com).

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Sent: Friday, May 15, 2015 4:34 PM
To: Carol Schatz (DCBID)
Subject: Our Valley News, May 15

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Paul's Blog: A Transit Transformation



Metro Board Director Krekorian encouraged riders try alternative transportation. | Photo: CD2

Dear Friend:

It was a big week for public transit, as we celebrated [Bike Week](#) and Infrastructure Week. As a City Councilman and member of the Metro Board of Directors, I used the week to promote active transit options for Angelenos and meet with U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx about the ways that our local and federal governments are working together to move transit forward.

Locally, our city's transportation landscape has undergone a tremendous, positive transformation over the last few years. When you take a look around our communities, tens of thousands of Angelenos are biking, walking and taking the Metro to get where they need to go.

Where I live in the San Fernando Valley, this couldn't be truer. Not more than 10 years ago, people widely viewed the Valley as a suburb where car culture reigned supreme. The common

misperception was that everyone drove everywhere and that no one was riding bikes, walking or taking public transportation. It wasn't true then, but it's just patently false now.

If you look around the Valley, you see a lot of cyclists and pedestrians on our streets and sidewalks, and you see far more mass transit than we've ever had before. We've got the Universal City/Studio City hub, the North Hollywood Red Line station, the Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit and a commute-cutting dedicated bus lane to get over the Sepulveda Pass to the Westside, to name a few.

Bike Week LA

We also just hosted the first ever San Fernando Valley CicLAvia open streets festival where more than 50,000 people biked on Lankershim and Ventura boulevards and had the chance to discover so many of our neighborhood gems. All of this shows that transit isn't just a fad in the Valley-it's altering the way people get around every day.

This week provided another opportunity to highlight new transit opportunities in the Valley and beyond. It was Bike Week, an opportunity for everyone throughout Los Angeles to ride a bike, go Metro and better connect with our city and each other in more active and sustainable ways.

It was also Infrastructure Week and I was proud to stand with Transportation Secretary Foxx, Mayor Garcetti and some of my fellow Metro board members to highlight the vital importance of continuing to modernize America's roads, highways and railways. We toured Metro's Division 13 Bus Maintenance and Operations Facility, a new, state-of-the-art facility that is being built downtown using local and federal funds. When it's finished, it will significantly improve bus service in the heart of the nation's second largest city. [Click here for photos.](#)



Councilmember Krekorian joined USDOT Secretary Anthony Foxx

and Mayor Eric Garcetti on a tour of Division 13, Metro's new LEED Gold certified bus maintenance and operations facility. | Photo: Metro

After the tour, Secretary Foxx stressed that the current federal multi-year transportation spending bill is set to expire in two weeks, and if that happens, Metro could lose critical federal dollars, putting projects like Division 13 in jeopardy. I think it's critical for Congress to act on this bill and help Los Angeles continue the transit transformation that's reshaping our city right now.

If you have any ideas about how to improve public transit options or better encourage people to utilize our Metro system, please email me at paul.krekorian@lacity.org.

Very truly yours,



Councilmember Paul Krekorian, District 2

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Top Stories

Hundreds of Guns Surrendered at LAPD Buyback Event

LOS ANGELES - Nearly 800 firearms were surrendered last week during the LAPD's annual gun buyback event.

The Citywide Gun Buyback Program is an initiative of the Mayor's Office Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) program. Community members received \$100 gift cards in exchange for most firearms and \$200 for firearms classified as assault rifles.

Individuals can surrender their LAPD Community Police Station all year long. When bringing a firearm to a police station, leave the unloaded gun in a locked container or stored in a vehicle trunk. Officers will assist you with the weapon surrendering process. For more information, visit www.lapdonline.org to find the nearest community police station.



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Say #NoTag to Neighborhood Graffiti



LOS ANGELES - Make our Valley a #NoTag zone and help keep our communities clean by reporting graffiti. When you see graffiti, contact Councilmember Krekorian's office immediately:

Call: 818-755-7676

Tweet: [@PaulKrekorian](https://twitter.com/PaulKrekorian) (use #NoTag)

Email: paul.krekorian@lacity.org

Give us all of the following information:

- Day/time you saw it.
- Surface: wall, billboard, building, mural, bus bench, school, home.
- Location: address or intersection. If it's a billboard, note the billboard owner's name or number.
- Description: what the graffiti looks like.

Once we hear from you, Councilmember Krekorian will take action to make sure the graffiti is removed as soon as possible. Keep an eye out for graffiti wherever you go. If you see it, report it right away.

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City Spotlight

Metro Welcomes New CEO Phil Washington



Phil Washington on his first day as Metro CEO at the launch of Bike Week. | Photo: CD2

LOS ANGELES - Metro's new transit chief Phil Washington completed his first week on the job as the overseer of LA's \$36 billion transportation infrastructure program.

A 24-year army veteran from the South Side of Chicago, Washington joins Metro from Denver's Regional Transportation District, where he was selected as the agency's CEO in 2009 after serving as the Assistant General Manager for nearly 10 years.

In Denver, Washington helped usher in the city's transportation boom, which resulted in the launch of the country's first P3 program or public-private partnership to build, operate and maintain four rails lines -- adding 122 new miles of rail to the city. Additionally, Washington's emphasis on safety training led to a 40 percent decrease in preventable bus accidents in 2012, and an on-time bus and rail rate of 90 percent and a 96 percent ADA on-time performance. He was also named as a "Champion of Change" by the White House for creating the Community Workforce Initiative Now (WIN) Program to train and employ thousands of people who live in communities affected by major infrastructure projects.

As Metro's CEO, Washington will manage 9,200 employees, 2,000 buses, 300 trains and oversee all operations for the agency's 1.4 million daily riders.

Check out [MoveLA's interview with Phil Washington](#) on his new role as Metro CEO.

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Community Corner

New Film Festival Coming to NoHo in 2016



North Hollywood Arts District | Photo: Flickr

NORTH HOLLYWOOD - It's lights, camera and action for the North Hollywood International Film Festival, as it debuts its summer movies series and gears up for its inaugural festival in Spring 2016.

Founded by industry veterans Nicholas and Hortencia Goodman, the NHIFF hopes to launch a platform for international and North American films and to support emerging filmmakers in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. It will be a film festival for filmmakers by filmmakers.

The festival's mission is to provide an expertly programmed event that becomes a destination for film buffs. Festival Director Terrell Sandefur, who is behind the success of Georgia's Macon Film Festival, partnered with the new festival to build an engaging event for Los Angeles and is working with local organizations to set roots in the community.

Find out about the festival by visiting www.northhollywoodfilmfestival.net.

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Around Town

Before



After

The Clean Streets Program helped spruce up a few locations in Council District 2: bulky item removal near Burbank Blvd. and the 170 freeway (left photos) and weed abatement and clean up on Riverside Dr. between Kraft Ave. and Tujunga Ave. (right photos). | Photos: CD2



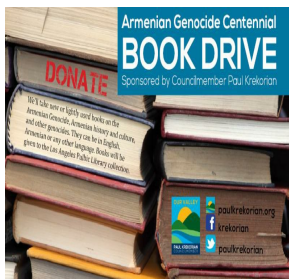
Councilmember Krekorian joined the Southland Regional Association of Realtors for a legislative meet and greet. | Photo: SRAR



Councilmember Krekorian took the opportunity to run through exercises in the LAPD Force Simulator, a important training tool that LAPD officers use to train in real world scenarios that apply various levels of response. | Photo: CD2

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Community Events



Armenian Genocide Centennial Book Drive Now - May 30th

Councilmember Krekorian launched the Armenian Genocide Centennial Book Drive to benefit the Los Angeles Public Library. Until May 31, please donate new or lightly used books on the Armenian Genocide, Armenian history or culture, and other genocides. The books can be in English, Armenian or any other language. All books will be donated to the LA Library's collection. [Download a flyer here.](#)



Los Angeles Student Film Festival May 30, 5 p.m. El Portal Theatre 5269 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood 91601

Join Councilmember Krekorian for the 5th annual Los Angeles Student Film Festival. The LASFF is a showcase for up-and-coming student talent, and a way for budding filmmakers to hone their craft and meet industry professionals who help guide them into their future careers. Tickets only cost \$2.50 per person. Buy one, two or 20 by [clicking here.](#)



Electric Lawn Mower Exchange Program
June 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Van Nuys

Southern California residents can score up to 70 percent in savings with this year's SCAQMD Lawnmower Exchange Program. Trade in your operable gas-powered lawn mowers for a high-performance, environmentally-friendly and cordless battery-electric mowers. Registration is now open to claim a spot at one of the exchange event locations (a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last). To register, visit www.aqmd.gov/lawnmoweror or call 888.425.6247.

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Attached is the Planning Department's bi-weekly Early Notification Report for Business Improvement Districts (BID's). The purpose of this report is to provide BID's with the earliest possible information about all applications for planning entitlements that have been filed in your BID area, even though not all applications are complete and some cases may eventually be withdrawn. Included in the report is contact information about the applicant so your BID can obtain more information about the project very early in the process. A separate report is shown for each BID. You will see that the report is provided in PDF and Excel formats.

The information in the report is sorted by BID. If there are any questions, please contact Haydee Urita_Lopez at [\(213\) 978-1162](tel:2139781162) or Haydee.Urita-Lopez@lacity.org.

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Our goal is to strengthen relationships with key stakeholders and share many of the department's customer service efforts.

This presentation will be held at our headquarters located in the Caltrans Building, 100 South Main Street, in Downtown Los Angeles.

Space is limited so please RSVP by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2015 by completing the following form: <http://goo.gl/forms/zrMpsdF8Aa>

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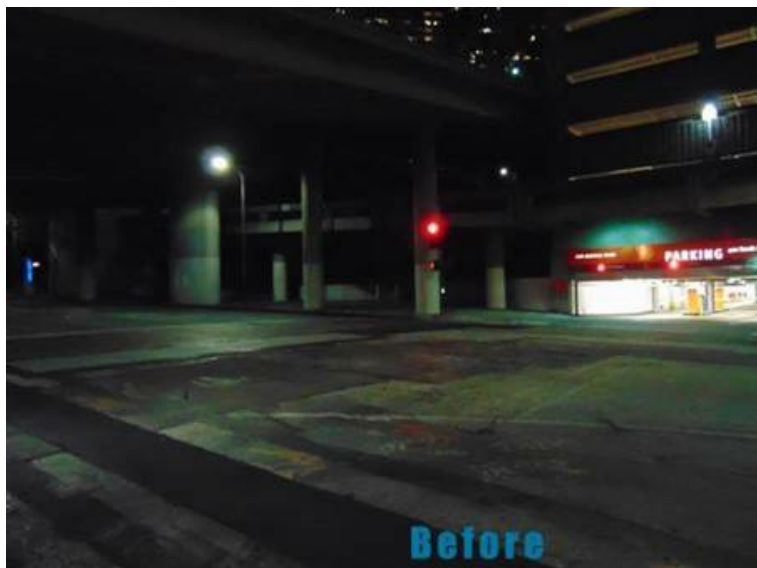
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Subject: 4th St Underpass Lighting - Installed 5/9/15



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Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 6:06 PM
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Subject: RE: Board Members Needed for Event

My understanding was, that those seats have already been filled.

Kenneth T. Nakano
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Thank you for purchasing a table in support of Officer Joseph and Shelter Partnership! I am committed to both the Century Housing and Midnight Mission tables for this event – look forward to seeing you there.

I thought that we were going to host officers with any empty seats?

Kristina
323.957.2755

From: Randall Tampa [<mailto:rtampa@fashiondistrict.org>]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 7:20 PM
To: Central City Police Boosters; Blair Besten; Cecilio Nunez; Donald Graham; Hilda Jimenez; Jonathan Smoller; Keith Boles; Ken Nakano; Lotus Leong; Mike Flanagan; Mike Oreb; Randall Ely; Todd Dressen; Kristina Olson; Bill Stennis
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Bill Stennis, Cecilio and Keith are already confirmed. Wives are a good idea.

Sorry all my mother passed away last night and jodi and i had to back out.

Randall Tampa

La Fashion District

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From: Central City Police Boosters <info@centralcityboosters.com>

Date: 05/18/2015 2:10 PM (GMT-08:00)

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Subject: Board Members Needed for Event

We have purchased a table for the Shelter Partnerships 26th Annual Dinner, honoring LAPD Senior Lead Officer Deon Joseph. We have 4 seats available and would like to have board member representation there. Unfortunately, Randall Ely, Randall Tampa and Myself are unable to attend. Would any Board Members be willing to attend with their spouse and/or a guest? Please let me know ASAP. The dinner is this Thursday 05/21/15 at 6:00 PM. It is being held at The Millennium Biltmore hotel (506 S. Grand ave)

Thank you for your time & consideration

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Subject: Special Olympics World Games 2015

Law Enforcement and Private Security members,

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Commercial Crimes Division (CCD), proudly supports the Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015 (www.la2015.org/), which will be held from July 25, 2015 through August 2, 2015.

The Special Olympics is a global movement dedicated to providing people with intellectual disabilities the opportunity through sports to be healthy, to display courage, to build self-confidence, to experience joy, and become accepted and valued members of their communities. This is the largest sports and humanitarian event anywhere in the world in 2015, and the single largest event in Los Angeles since the 1984 Olympic Games.

Los Angeles is a city full of movie stars and all-stars, but in the summer of 2015, the real STARS will be the 7,000 Special Olympics Athletes from around the world. Volunteers with big hearts, big smiles and a big commitment are being sought. \$2,500.00 is required to fund one athlete's participation in the 2015 World Games. Please consider joining LAPD, CCD, to contribute to the "Support an Athlete Campaign" by raising funds through your organization, family and friends. Funds are being collected through the CCD Station Fund in order to sponsor as many athletes as possible. Please contact Detective Joe Hopkins using the below listed contact information should you wish to be a partner in this worthy cause.

Thank-you

Detective III J. Hopkins, Serial No. 34096
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Commercial Crimes Division
Community Business Coordinator
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PHOTO FEATURE: We Make Signs Too

Keeping the Wheels Turning

LADOT would like to express its gratitude for the exemplary performance of our team during the AMGEN Tour of California. Their efforts to go above and beyond were definitely recognized during this special event. This was a textbook operation from LADOT staff despite minimal resources in the field and the abundant use of water filled k-rail for this route; not to mention the very fast pace of the cyclists. The expertise displayed made closing and re-opening the 10 mile stretch of Los Angeles city streets seem effortless. For that and all that you do, we thank the 90 traffic officers and 65 personnel who worked with our Special Traffic Operations Group to help Move Los Angeles Forward.

What We Do Series: LADOT's People St

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Paul's Blog: Raising the Wage to Elevate Our City



The Economic Development Committee following Wednesday's deliberations. | Photo: CD2

Dear Friend:

It's been a big week for the City of Los Angeles. In fact, I don't think I'm overstating things by saying it has been historic.

I'm proud to say that this week the City Council voted overwhelmingly to increase the citywide minimum wage and lift 800,000 people out of poverty. Just two days later, we unanimously approved an \$8.6 billion city budget that restores critical neighborhood services and also sets aside hundreds of millions of dollars to protect our city from any future economic downturn. These are monumental achievements that will positively impact so many people's lives.

On Tuesday, the City Council voted 14-1 to raise the minimum wage in Los Angeles to \$15.00 an hour by 2020 for employees of large businesses and getting there one year later for small businesses, bringing all low-wage workers to \$15.00 by 2021. LA became the largest city in the country to raise the wage. It's a big step forward for our city and it shows Los Angeles is leading the nation in tackling the problem of income inequality. [Click here to watch what I had to say before the vote.](#)

I know how hard it is to get by on low-wage work.

My mother raised me while working a minimum wage job at a restaurant in the San Fernando Valley. Her sacrifices allowed me to be the first of my family to go to college.

It was really tough to get by then and it's gotten a lot worse over the last few decades. Los Angeles has become one of the most unaffordable cities in the country. Our wages have not kept pace with the cost of food, the cost of housing and the cost of transportation. More than 18 percent of

Angelenos live in poverty and close to 40 percent of our population makes under \$15 an hour today. Our great city is home to the highest number of urban poor in the country-and it's unacceptable. Raising the minimum wage will help close that gap and bring more people into the middle class.



We didn't do this blindly and we don't take its possible consequences lightly. Over the last nine months, the City Council's Economic Development Committee-on which I serve as vice chair-studied reports from three different economists and had them peer reviewed, heard from close to 600 members of the public and held meetings across the city. In the end, I think we did the right thing. We were able to take action to lift up hardworking Angelenos and also mitigate the impact on businesses.

Because of my proposal to slow down the phase-in period for small businesses, close to 89 percent of businesses in the city will get an extra year to prepare and plan for the gradual increase. That means, the first increase these businesses will see is in July 2017.

Here are the wage schedules.

Beginning July 1, 2016, for businesses with 26 or more employees:

2016: \$10.50

2017: \$12.00

2018: \$13.25

2019: \$14.25

2020: \$15.00

Beginning on July 1, 2017, businesses with 25 or fewer employees:

2017: \$10.50
2018: \$12.00
2019: \$13.25
2020: \$14.25
2021: \$15.00

We're going to continue to study the issue and closely review its impacts on working families and businesses, which are the engine of our growing economy. I hope you'll agree with me that this is a good policy that will help our city, our residents and our economy.

[Click here to watch me discuss the issue on MSNBC.](#)

Let me know what you think. Email me at paul.krekorian@lacity.org or call 213.473.7002.

Very truly yours,



Councilmember Paul Krekorian, District 2

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Top Stories

City Council Approves \$8.6 Billion City Budget



The Budget and Finance Committee (top row) with Chief Legislative Analyst Sharon Tso (right) and the City Administrative Officer Miguel Santana (center). | Photo: CD2

LOS ANGELES - On Thursday, after three weeks of day-long budget meetings and exhaustive input from city departments and the public, the Los Angeles City Council approved an \$8.6 billion balanced city budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, which begins July 1.

The budget increases funding for public safety, including a 10 percent increase in Fire Dept. funding and 270 new firefighters. It provides for 2,400 miles of street repairs, 57,000 trimmed trees, 350,000 pothole repairs and puts \$20 million toward fixing sidewalks, among many other things.

"Without a doubt, our city's budget situation has taken a turn for the better," said Councilmember Krekorian, Chair of the City Council's Budget and Finance Committee. "We experienced significant growth, added neighborhood services, and established the largest rainy day fund in the city's history. This is the best budget we've had in years and it is because of responsible budgeting that will protect Los Angeles for years to come.

"Our work isn't done yet," Krekorian continued. "There is still an ongoing structural deficit that we need to eliminate as soon as we can. I'm confident we will get there through continued collaboration. As the economy continues to grow, I look forward to doing even more to restore services across the city."

Here's a Budget Infographic from Councilmember Krekorian. Please share it widely.



2015-2016 TAKING A TURN FOR THE BETTER


PAUL KREKORIAN
COUNCIL MEMBER

How We Got Here




After **3** weeks of public hearings, the Budget and Finance Committee met with **44** city departments, bureaus and agencies, reviewed **100** city department reports and memos, and heard more than **112** public comments and presentations. On May 21, the Los Angeles City Council adopted the fiscal year 2015-2016 budget.

About the Budget



\$8.57 billion
total budget



\$5.39 billion
city revenues




\$313 million
highest reserve funds in city history



\$92 million
budget stabilization fund

Better Budget, Better Economy

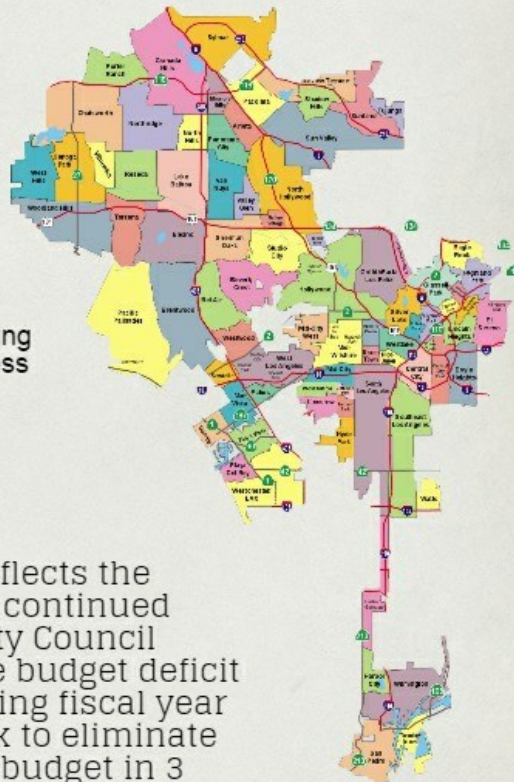
THEN:
\$1.1 billion
projected deficit during recession



\$165 million
actual deficit during the budget process

NOW:
\$0 balanced budget

This budget reflects the impact of LA's continued growth. The City Council eliminated the budget deficit for the upcoming fiscal year and is on track to eliminate the structural budget in 3 years.



By the Numbers:

Improving Quality of Life

The City Council fortified further improvements to city services and programs that will help improve the quality of life in neighborhoods and communities throughout Los Angeles.



350,000
pothole fixes



2400
miles of street repair



\$1.7 million
to repair potholes



\$9 million
for the Clean Streets
program



\$20 million
to repair sidewalks



\$6.5 million
to trim trees



Ensuring Public Safety



\$626 million
to Fire Dept., \$61 million
more than last year



\$6.3 million
for ambulance and
fire services, fire
safety and technology
improvements



\$4.5 million
for LAPD body cameras



\$500,000
to reduce
fingerprinting backlog



Priorities

This year's budget also
includes funds for housing
and special programs:



\$10 million more
for affordable
housing



New programs for
homeless veterans



Restored funding
for domestic
violence shelters,
AIDS and disability
programs, youth
programs, family
help centers,
senior programs
and day labor sites

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Working with Neighborhoods



Photo: CD2

LOS ANGELES - Councilmember Paul Krekorian will be serving as a member of the Education and Neighborhoods Committee once again.

Krekorian was first assigned to the committee in 2010, where he served as chair until 2012. He helped increase collaboration with neighborhood councils to enhance grassroots governance by improving training for neighborhood council board members, funding, collaboration with Dept. of Neighborhood empowerment, and streamline processes that maintained.

In April, Krekorian seconded a motion that would allow neighborhood council representatives more time to address the City Council and committee on community projects and issue.

The Education and Neighborhoods Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1 pm in room 1010 of City Hall.

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City Spotlight

Filming and the Local Economy



A one-day shoot generates \$100,000 for the local economy

STUDIO CITY - Have you spotted a film crew in your neighborhood? FilmLA shares insight on what that means for the local economy.

On any given day in Los Angeles, an average of 120 crews are filming across the city. A one-day commercial shoot with a mid-sized crew generates an estimated \$100,000 for the local economy. The film shoot pictured above was composed of a seven-member cast and a 45-member crew that used local vendors and locally rented equipment and space for the production.

With the expansion of California's Film and TV Tax Credit Program, the City of Los Angeles is taking steps to accommodate an increase in production and move forward on initiatives to simplify the film-permitting process and prevent other production hassles.

"Film and TV production is essential to our city's economy and to our cultural history," said Councilmember Krekorian, who is also chair of the City Council's Ad Hoc Committee on Film and TV Production Jobs. "It creates good jobs for Angelenos, spurs economic activity and keeps L.A. on the map as the entertainment capital of the world."

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Community Corner

Celebrate Memorial Day this Weekend in Los Angeles



The Strathern Neighborhood Watch group's recently installed flag pole. | Photo: CD2

LOS ANGELES - We are proud to honor all the brave men and women of the armed services for their sacrifice and salute those who serve our country each day.

In celebration of Memorial Day, parades, festivals and events are scheduled throughout the San

Fernando Valley and beyond to commemorate the holiday weekend. [Click here for a list of events in the Valley.](#)

Government offices, courts, schools, libraries, banks and post offices will be closed Monday but trash will be collected as usual in the city of Los Angeles.

As you head out this weekend, the LAPD would like to remind Angelenos to use caution while sharing the road with millions of other Southern Californians and to be vigilant of hazards, such as accidents and drunk drivers.

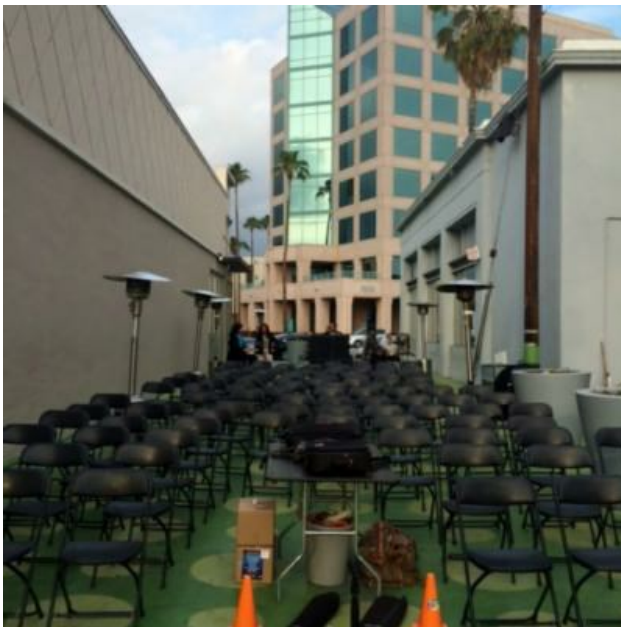
Be careful, and enjoy the holiday.

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Around Town



On May 14, 2015, the Los Angeles Fire Department's Recruit Class 2014-1 took the oath of office to become City of Los Angeles Firefighters. | Photo: CD2



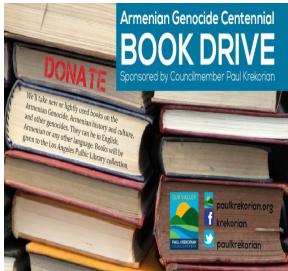
Nearly 200 people gathered for the Summer outdoor movie series' first screening of *Hard Day's Night* starring the Beatles. | Photo: CD2



Neighborhood Council Valley Village took part in [Red Nose Day](#) to raise awareness and donations for children and young people living in poverty. | Photo: NCVV

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Community Events



Armenian Genocide Centennial Book Drive Now - May 30th

Councilmember Krekorian launched the Armenian Genocide Centennial Book Drive to benefit the Los Angeles Public Library. Until May 31, please donate new or lightly used books on the Armenian Genocide, Armenian history or culture, and other genocides. The books can be in English, Armenian or any other language. All books will be donated to the LA Library's collection. [Download a flyer here.](#)



Los Angeles Student Film Festival May 30, 5 p.m. El Portal Theatre 5269 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood 91601

Join Councilmember Krekorian for the 5th annual Los Angeles Student Film Festival. The LASFF is a showcase for up-and-coming student talent, and a way for budding filmmakers to hone their craft and meet industry professionals who help guide them into their future careers. Tickets only cost \$2.50 per person. Buy one, two or 20 by [clicking here](#).



Electric Lawn Mower Exchange Program June 6, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Van Nuys

Southern California residents can score up to 70 percent in savings with this year's SCAQMD Lawnmower Exchange Program. Trade in your operable gas-powered lawn mowers for a high-performance, environmentally-friendly and cordless battery-electric mowers. Registration is now open to claim a spot at one of the exchange event locations (a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last). To register, visit www.aqmd.gov/lawnmoweror or call 888.425.6247.

[Click here to view all of our upcoming events on our community calendar.](#)



Outdoor Summer Movie Series Presents: The Princess Bride June 13, 8 p.m. North Hollywood Park Magnolia Blvd. and Tujunga Blvd.

The North Hollywood International Film Fest, in collaboration with the office of Councilmember Krekorian, and the Midtown NoHo, NoHo East and NoHo West neighborhood councils presents the next movie in the summer series in the park with a screening of *The Princess Bride*, the treasured adventure-comedy directed by Rob Reiner.

This outdoor movie screening (along with the whole series) is a free, fun and family-friendly event. For the full summer movie schedule, visit www.facebook.com/NorthHollywoodFilmFestival.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 8:24 AM
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Cc: Pauline Chan
Subject: Re: Update, BID agreement for your consideration- Broadway Dress Rehearsal
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Hi Kent, Blair, Suzanne

This was formerly forwarded on March 13, 2015 and we are agreeable to executing if you are. If you have any changes or comments please let us know by June 15, 2015.

Thank you!

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From: Ken Nakano
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 11:47 AM
To: Latrice Lawson; andrewj.smith@lapd.lacity.org; MIKE OREB
Cc: Mitchell Vieyra
Subject: RE: BOMA/GLA June 9 Event - Speakers Conference Call

I am flexible and can conform to others availability. Thank you.

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Hello Everyone,

We hope you had a wonderful weekend!

Thank you for participating at our Downtown Regional Luncheon Tuesday, June 9. We would like to schedule a call to discuss the presentation. Please confirm which date and time works best for you.

- Thursday, May 28 2:00 pm
- Friday, May 29 10:00 am
- Friday, May 29 1:30 pm

Once a date is confirmed, we will send a meeting invite with the conference call information.

Enjoy your day!

Thank you,

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Wednesday, May 27, 2015

5:00—7:00 p.m.

The Ratkovich Company Conference Room

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Los Angeles, CA 90017

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Hi Ken,

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Subject: Confirmation for LADOT Information Presentation and Tour

Thank you for joining our LADOT Information Presentation and Tour on Tuesday, June 2. Program starts promptly at 10:30 AM and concludes at noon.

Our location is 100 S. Main St. 90012, inside of the Caltrans Building on the south-east corner of 1st Street and Main Street.

You can attend our informative event through multiple ways of public transportation such as the DASH A, DASH D, and Metro Red transit lines that have stations in close proximity to the event location. Bicycle parking is also available inside our parking garage, just bring a lock. The entrance to our parking facility is located on the west side of Los Angeles Street between 1st and 2nd Streets.

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If you arrive through either bicycle or a car, you will need to find the closest elevator and go up to the 1st Floor and check-in with the security desk there.

Please allow adequate time for arriving and security counter sign-in by the Main Entrance on the 1st Floor.

If special needs or any other requests needed, please inform us by calling us at [\(213\) 972 - 8406](tel:2139728406).

Again, thank you. We look forward to seeing you.

Best,

LADOT Staff



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***Join Me at Oscar Night
for LA's Student Filmmakers***

VIDEO: Highlights from 2014's LA Student Film Festival

Dear Friend:

On Saturday, student filmmakers from 13 high schools across LA County will find out if their short film will take home a prize from the state's biggest and best student film gala, the **Los Angeles Student Film Festival**. I sincerely hope you'll join me there.

This Saturday, May 30
5 p.m. Red Carpet photos and food
6:30 p.m. Film Festival begins
@ El Portal Theater
5269 Lankershim Blvd.
North Hollywood

This year's film festival is the fifth annual event, and it promises to be the most exciting and successful one yet. Students from across the region submitted nearly 200 films for consideration, including dozens of entries from students in the City of Los Angeles.

An esteemed jury of film and TV industry professionals reviewed each film and will screen and present awards to the best ones. Winners will also receive scholarships to encourage their continued creative growth.

Saturday evening's program will be hosted by actor **Patrick Fabian** (star of AMC's *Better Call Saul*) with a special appearance by actress **Patricia Richardson** from the hit TV show *Home Improvement*, *Final Destination* series creator **Jeffrey Reddick**, and other industry experts and executives.

The LA Student Film Festival is an opportunity for young filmmakers to tell their stories and to connect with entertainment industry professionals who will help guide them to a career in the creative arts. As the founder and host of this very special event, I hope that you'll come out on Saturday with your friends, family and neighbors to honor the next generation of Hollywood talent.

To get your tickets to the Saturday festival, visit filmfest.lacity.org/tickets. You can also get tickets at the door.

Very truly yours,



Councilmember Paul Krekorian, District 2

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From: James Lefton <james.lefton@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 9:00 AM
Subject: LADOT Transit Service Analysis
Attachments: LADOT Transit Service Analysis Stakeholder Letter 5-28-15.pdf

Neighborhood Councils
Chambers of Commerce
Business Improvement Districts
Other Stakeholders

LADOT Transit Service Analysis – Moving Forward...Together

Dear Stakeholder:

The City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) began its transit service program over 30 years ago. LADOT Transit now operates the second largest bus fleet in Los Angeles County (next to Metro) and serves approximately 26 million passenger trips annually. LADOT Transit operates five DASH routes in Downtown Los Angeles and 26 Community DASH routes, 14 Commuter Express routes and the senior and disabled Cityride program to meet the travel needs of city residents, workers and visitors. Every three to five years, LADOT Transit performs a comprehensive line-by-line analysis (Transit Service Analysis) of its services to assess their performance as well as to identify unmet transportation needs in the city.

LADOT Transit has begun a new Transit Service Analysis we are calling Moving Forward...Together. While the analysis will study technical aspects affecting route planning such as new development, demographic changes, current and potential ridership, cost effectiveness and mobility needs, a key factor in the analysis is input from riders, potential riders, employers, social service agencies as well as other major stakeholders who represent targeted populations throughout the City of Los Angeles.

The analysis will be a three-phase effort. In the first phase, research and information will be collected and the public outreach effort will begin with the gathering of public and stakeholder input. That research and public and stakeholder input will be analyzed resulting in an initial set of recommendations. Phase Two will be the release of these draft recommendations as well as another round of public and stakeholder outreach efforts to gather reactions to proposed recommendations. Once again, the input will be analyzed resulting in a final set of recommendations. The last phase of the project will be the preparation of those recommendations for presentation to the Los Angeles City Council.

LADOT is requesting the assistance of your organization to notify your members about Moving Forward...Together and to encourage them to submit their suggestions in one of several ways:

1. **Internet**-Go to <http://ladottransit.com/Movingforwardtogether>. Information and surveys are available. Translations are available on the site.
2. **Public Workshop Sessions** – Will take place during the second & third week of June 2015
(See attachment for more information)
3. **Telephone**-Call the LADOT Transit Moving Forward...Together Suggestion line at 213-995-4545 and leave a recorded message. Callers may leave their suggestions in 11 different languages.
4. **Mail**-Send suggestions to the LADOT Transit Store at 201 N Los Angeles Street,
Space #18B Los Angeles, CA, 90012
5. **Social Media**-Twitter@ladottransit or [facebook.com/ladottransit](https://www.facebook.com/ladottransit)

Attached to this letter is additional information about the analysis, including a Fact Sheet, frequently asked Q&A Sheet and details on the public workshops. Contact information in multiple (ten) non-English languages is also attached.

If you have questions regarding the analysis please call Phil Aker of LADOT at 213-928-9779 or email him at phil.aker@lacity.org.

Thank you again for your support of LADOT Transit.

Sincerely,

James Lefton
Executive Officer, Transit Services

Attachments

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From: Mario Montez <mario.montez@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Herman Pang
Subject: Re: APN 5144-020-195 Split 5144-020-197,5144-020-198 and 5144-020-199

Herman,

It looks like the COFO for the building was issued on 3-10-2015.

On Thu, May 28, 2015 at 10:26 AM, Herman Pang <hpang@downtownla.com> wrote:
Hi Mario,

Almost ready to send our data over and was wondering if you can did up some info on this property at 805 S Hope St currently I have it under APN 5144-020-195 but there are indications that this APN has split. This is a new apartment / mixed use building and looks like people are already moving in, looking for CFO, building SqFt.

Additional Info:

Building Name: 8th & Hope

APN: 5144-020-195 Total BIG SqFt as listed on developer's website: 588,531 SqFt

APN 5144-020-195 has split 3 ways into 5144-020-197, 5144-020-198 and 5144-020-199 (No data yet on ZIMAS)
22 Story Blg

My rough estimates using parcel maps (Zimas) and building floor plans from building's website.

5144-020-197 Ground Lot (Retail/Lobby) @	35971 SqFt
5144-020-198 Parking Air Space @	38522 SqFt
5144-020-199 Upper Floors @	547840 SqFt

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Subject: Notification " Calling to Vote" 05/31/2015

Attachments: Calling to Vote.pdf

Please review upcoming event permit.

(SIDEWALK / STATIONARY EVENT)

****REQUESTING A LANE CLOSURE ONLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM
535 NORTH MAIN STREET.****

Thank you,

Kimmie Dixon

From: Valerie Watson <valerie.watson@lacity.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 6:02 PM
To: Kent Smith; Blair Besten; Suzanne Holley
Cc: Pauline Chan; Julie Amaya; Moises Delgado
Subject: Broadway Dress Rehearsal Installation - Things to Avoid During Installation
Attachments: 2015-05-28_BDR_Flyer_en-es-2.pdf

Hi Kent, Blair and Suzanne,

Thank you for your support as we refresh the surface treatment on Broadway. You may have already touched base with CD14, but wanted to send along some detailed information and specific requests to make sure the process goes smoothly!

Attached is an outreach flyer with details on the activities that will begin the **week of June 8th**, lasting for a week and a half.

We know the great work your crews perform on a day-to-day basis to keep the corridor looking its best. However, during the removal and installation period, we ask for your cooperation in:

- **not using any water** on the sidewalks or expanded pedestrian areas, avoiding any activities that would send water from the sidewalk into the roadway
- kindly asking business owners to do the same, and stopping them if you see them using water!
- requesting that residential building management cease any wash downs on rooftops - the roof drains flow directly into the roadway
- encouraging the public not to enter any of the areas cordoned off by tape - the expanded pedestrian areas - so that the crews can do their work and the treatment fully cures

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. These requests are to ensure that the new treatment properly adheres to the roadway.

LADOT has initiated door-to-door outreach on the corridor with flyers speaking to each and every ground-floor business, so we appreciate your added support!

Also - we ask if you could distribute these flyers electronically to Broadway-specific stakeholders in your districts, and specifically notify residential building owners about the need to temporarily suspend rooftop washing for that week.

Thank you very much, and please let us know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Valerie



Valerie Watson
Active Transportation Division | Assistant Pedestrian Coordinator
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Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 11:13 AM
To: Dennis Rader
Cc: Carol Schatz (DCBID); Suzanne Holley; Jeff Chodorow
Subject: Data Submittal for Downtown Center 2016 Agency Acct #188.75
Attachments: DCBID 2016-2017 Data Submittal.xls

Hello Dennis,

Another year goes by, attached please find our data submittal for 2016.

Note I have this new apartment building parcel listed under the Gov parcels Tab as it is still listed as a 900 series parcel.

APN: 5151-004-919
Site Address: 207 S Grand Ave
Building Name: The Emerson
Building Use: Apartment

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Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 11:43 AM
To: Valerie Watson; Kent Smith; Blair Besten
Cc: Pauline Chan; Julie Amaya; Moises Delgado
Subject: RE: Broadway Dress Rehearsal Installation - Things to Avoid During Installation

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Suzanne



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Wonderful, we really appreciate it, Suzanne!



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Many thanks, Kent!



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On Fri, May 29, 2015 at 11:51 AM, Kent Smith <kent@fashiondistrict.org> wrote:
Suzanne,

I'm glad you responded "reply all" to the email.
We had some problems with our email provider last night & I did not receive Valerie's email.
Now that I received your email, we, too, have notified our Maintenance personnel.
Thanks

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From: Paul Krekorian, Councilmember <councilmember.krekorian@lacity.org>
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 5:15 PM
To: Carol Schatz (DCBID)
Subject: Our Valley News, May 29

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Paul's Blog: Better Budget, Better City



Mayor signs the 2015-2016 budget. | Photo: CD2

Dear Friend:

If you look back just a few years into our city's history, you'll see that our budget situation wasn't too rosy. When I took office in 2010, the deficit project for this year was over \$1 billion. Vital neighborhood services hung in the balance, layoffs loomed and some even warned of the possibility of municipal bankruptcy.

That's all in the distant past. I'm happy to report that LA's finances are far healthier today than they were then. This week, the City Council gave final approval to the city's \$8.6 billion balanced budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and, just a day later, Mayor Garcetti signed it. Gone are the days of gloom and doom. The outlook for the next few years is good--so good that I'm confident we will close our long-nagging structural deficit in the next three years.

It wasn't easy getting here. We've made painful sacrifices that have been tough on our neighborhoods, impacted neighborhood services and shrunk the city workforce to the smallest it's been since Tom Bradley was mayor.

As the chair of the City Council's Budget and Finance Committee, I know these realities all too well. But I'm also extremely proud of the work that the mayor and my committee has done to take our budget situation out of the darkness and bring it into the light.

The budget we just passed covers spending for the next fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 2015. Without question, it's the best budget Los Angeles has had in six years. It shows significant revenue growth, adds neighborhood services, and establishes the largest rainy day fund in recent city history.



Photo: CD2

It was shaped by collaboration between the Mayor and the City Council, with invaluable input from city department leaders and staff, neighborhood council members and our labor partners who represent much of the city's workforce. I believe it is a model of smart, responsible budgeting that will protect Los Angeles for years to come.

With this budget, the city increases funding for public safety, including 10 percent more for the Fire Dept. to get more ambulances on the street and to update safety equipment and technology. There will also be five new classes of recruits, which means our communities will be served by 270 new firefighters to keep us safe. The budget funds 150 new squad cars and \$4.5 million for LAPD body cameras.

We also allotted money to repair 2,400 miles of LA's streets, to trim 57,000 trees and to fill 350,000 potholes. The budget puts \$20 million toward fixing sidewalks, \$9 million to clean up bulky items illegally dumped in streets and alleys, and \$3.8 million to remove graffiti and beautify medians throughout our neighborhoods.

The importance of greater affordable housing and social services to our communities also received ample resources. There is now \$10 million more for affordable housing, newly created programs to assist homeless veterans, and restored funding for domestic violence shelters, AIDS and disability programs, at-risk youth programs, family help centers, senior and caregiver programs and day laborer sites.

Our work may be done for this budget season, but there is still much to do before we eliminate our structural deficit. With continued focus and resolve, I'm confident that we'll be able to meet our goal, which will allow us to restore more neighborhood services, and give us the city residents both need and deserve.

Very truly yours,



Councilmember Paul Krekorian, District 2

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City Will Hold Public Hearing on LA Sidewalk Repair Program

LET'S TALK SIDEWALKS



**COUNCILMEMBERS
PAUL KREKORIAN
AND JOE BUSCAINO
INVITE YOU TO A**

**PUBLIC HEARING
MONDAY, JUNE 1
@ 3:30 P.M.
LA CITY HALL**

**SUBMIT COMMENTS
ON TWITTER USING
#LASIDEWALK**

LOS ANGELES - City Councilmembers Paul Krekorian and Joe Buscaino will hold a joint public hearing of the Budget and Finance and the Public Works committees to begin crafting a comprehensive, citywide program to repair sidewalks next to homes and businesses.

For more than a year, Councilmembers Krekorian and Buscaino have rolled up their sleeves and worked together to put fixing city sidewalks at the top of the city's to-do list. Their work so far

has resulted in \$27 million going toward repairing sidewalks at parks, libraries and rec centers and the creation of a sidewalk repair trust fund. In line with an ADA settlement, the city has also dedicated \$1.4 billion over the next 30 years to make sure all sidewalks get fixed.

"We have an opportunity to create a complete program that will fix our broken sidewalks," said Krekorian. "This meeting will kick off our policy discussions and begin engaging the public on this issue. We want to hear from all residents and stakeholders so that we can come up with the best and fairest policy possible."

Give us your feedback at paul.krekorian@lacity.org or on Twitter using #LASidewalks.

Click here to [listen to Councilmember Krekorian's interview on AirTalk with Larry Mantle](#) about sidewalks.

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Taking Action to Protect Neighborhood Trees



Neighborhood tree canopy in Los Angeles. | Photo: Bureau of Street Services

LOS ANGELES - Last month, Councilmember Krekorian introduced a motion to protect the city's large urban forest of mature street trees, thousands of which are removed each year due to private development and new construction. The motion instructs city departments, including the Planning Dept., the Dept. of Building and Safety, and the Bureau of Street Services Urban Forestry Division to study and adopt new policies that force developers to consider existing street trees before plans for new garages, driveways and curb cuts are approved.

Councilmember Krekorian also wants to make sure that city construction standards are not compelling developers to remove the trees. Once the motion is approved, there will be a much higher level of scrutiny when a developer requests to remove mature trees.

"Our urban forest needs to be protected and preserved, said Krekorian. "These trees enhance our neighborhoods and are an integral part of our city's ecosystem. Expediting this citywide policy is a top priority for me. I will do everything I can to push it forward so that we can preserve and protect the trees that make our communities unique and beautiful."

[Click here to read the motion.](#)

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CITY SPOTLIGHT

Metro Zips into the Future with Car Share Partnership



Metro CEO Phil Washington announced the new partnership with Zipcar. | Photo: CD2

NORTH HOLLYWOOD - Metro announced its partnership with car sharing service Zipcar to provide 20 vehicles for hourly and daily reservations at 10 park-and-ride locations.

Two Zipcars will be available at each of the 10 locations, providing residents, businesses and visitors with access to vehicles along busy transit corridors. Metro's goal is to provide transit riders with more transportation options to and improve first mile-last mile connectivity to rail and bus stops.

Zipcar gives its members on-demand access to a variety of cars in hundreds of cities and colleges and university campuses worldwide as well as major airports throughout North America and in Europe. With cars available 24/7 for reservation via Zipcar's mobile app, through <http://www.zipcar.com> or over the phone, Zipcar is a smart transportation option for those who only need a car by the hour or by the day. Each reservation includes gas, insurance and 180 miles of driving per day.

Two of the 10 Metro partnership stations, North Hollywood Red Line Station and the Universal City/Studio City Station, are located in Council District 2.

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COMMUNITY CORNER

Lunch (and Frozen Yogurt) with Paul

LOS ANGELES - For the next edition of Lunch with Paul, join Councilmember Krekorian on June 4 for delicious desserts and crepes at Chill Cafe.

Thursday, June 4
12 noon to 1 p.m.
Chill Cafe
11706 Moorpark St., Studio City

[Chill Cafe](#) is a Studio City stop dedicated to providing the community with the highest quality food and desserts to promote healthier choices for delicious treats and snacks.

Councilmember Krekorian's monthly lunch gatherings are an opportunity to help support a local business, meet community members and learn more about local issues. Council District 2 residents are all welcome to come have lunch with Paul and support this excellent local business.

To RSVP, contact Geoff Yazzetta: (818) 755-7676 or geoffrey.yazzetta@lacity.org.

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You're invited to

LUNCH *with* PAUL

& Froyo Social

Thursday, June 4
on 12 noon to 1 p.m.
at **Chill cafe**
11706 Moorpark St.

Frozen yogurt, crepes,
salads and bagels
\$4-\$10

RSVP to geoffrey.yazzetta@lacity.org



Photo of the Week





Councilmember Krekorian snapped this photo of a film shoot creating local jobs outside of Van Nuys City Hall. | Photo: Paul Krekorian

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Events



**Los Angeles Student Film Festival
THIS SATURDAY- May 30, 5 p.m.
El Portal Theatre
5269 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood 91601**

Join Councilmember Krekorian for the 5th annual LA Student Film Festival. The festival is a showcase for up-and-coming student talent, and a way for budding filmmakers to hone their craft and meet industry professionals to guide them in their future careers. Tickets only cost \$2.50 per person. Buy one, two or 20 by [clicking here](#) or at the door.



Valleyheart Riverwalk Groundbreaking Ceremony June 2, 10:30 a.m. Valleyheart Drive South at Whitsett Avenue

Join Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Mayor Eric Garcetti, the Dept. of Public Works and the Dept. of Recreation and Parks for the groundbreaking ceremony of the Valleyheart Riverwalk.

The riverwalk will revitalize this area of the LA River and add green space, walkable paths, native plants and landscaping. The project will make the community and the local environment better. We hope to see you there!



Outdoor Summer Movie Series Presents: The Princess Bride June 13, 8 p.m. North Hollywood Park Magnolia Blvd. and Tujunga Blvd.

The International Film Festival North Hollywood, in collaboration with the office of Councilmember Krekorian, and the Midtown NoHo, NoHo East and NoHo West neighborhood councils presents the next movie in the summer series in the park with a screening of *The Princess Bride*, the treasured adventure-comedy directed by Rob Reiner. This outdoor movie screening will be a free, fun and family-friendly event. For the full summer movie schedule, visit www.facebook.com/NorthHollywoodFilmFestival.

[Click here to view all of our upcoming events on the Our Valley's Community Calendar.](#)

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Councilmember Paul Krekorian | 200 N. Spring St. | Room 435 | Los Angeles | CA | 90012

From: Ken Nakano
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 6:22 PM
To: Blair Besten
Cc: MIKE OREB
Subject: Re: INFO about Meeting on 06/04/15

Yes I will, have to get to a computer and do it

Ken Nakano
Director of Operations - DCBID

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2015, at 5:46 PM, Blair Besten <blair@historiccore.bid> wrote:

Will you be sending out an invite, Ken?

BLAIR BESTEN

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On Sat, May 30, 2015 at 10:24 AM, MIKE OREB <mike.oreb@lapd.lacity.org> wrote:
Thanks ken. We will make it happen.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2015, at 6:45 PM, Central City Police Boosters <info@centralcityboosters.com> wrote:

Good Evening Fellow Board Members:

We would like to politely request that the meeting scheduled for Thursday 06/04/15 be pushed to Thursday 06/11/15 - The reason for this request is due to:

Board President Randall Ely - Traveling on Business

Board Vice President Randall Tampa - Attending to Personal Matter

Board Secretary Ken Nakano - Attending to a Personal Matter

and not being available to meet on this date. Please advise. Thank you

Ken

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